MUSIC-ACTIVITY AT THE METROPOLITAN-CONCERTS

he Coming Opera Season Will Be a Brilliant One

me. Jeritza's Admirers to Hear Her in New Role, Including 'Thais' for the First Time in America-Max Schillings's 'Mona Lisa' Promised.

By W. J. HENDERSON.

HE opera season is not so far away that it is premature to indulge in some pleasant speculations as to its nature, purpose and possible achievement. Such speculation might take either of two lines. first would lead to a mere process of guessing. That is to say, it uld do so, if there was any possibility of being mistaken.

writer's esteemed colleague, who chose to make his entry into mns disguised as the first grave digger from Shakespeare's tragedy invited attention to the habitual attitude of the theatrical ger toward the critic. The manager honestly believes that the newsen to go to his theater and guess whether a new play is

The foolish critic cherishes the belief that his business is to describe new play and declare what, in his opinion, are its deserts, not its Now the musical commentator who sets out to make ediction about the success of the coming opera season has the casiest that ever fell to the lot of a prophet.

The season at the Metropolitan Opera House, viewed from the box brilliantly successful. Socially it will be inspiring. Popu-

Joshing that Mr. Gatti-Casazza, Mr. Bodanzky, Mr. Bartik or Mr. to do could prevent this. The opera going public of oing to the opers. It is going even if "The Polish Jew" is The appetite for opera cannot be destroyed. Furthermore it difference what kind of operas are offered. There is one public "Rigoletto" and another for "Romeo et Juliette," a third for "Der

des Nibelungen" and a fourth for "Boris Godunov." The pecuniary success of the recent season of the San Carlo Grand pany should satisfy any thoughtful observer that there are sands of people eager to listen to operatic performances when given scale and with singers of limited abilities. Those who have tched the progress of events at the Metropolitan Opera House for the few years must feel that one audiences which attend the performances re ask for nothing overwhelmingly superior to the best offerings of

Therefore it can be predicted without fear of error that from the tlar point of view the opera season will be a brilliant success. Mr. ers of Mme. Jeritza than any work in which she has previously aped. That may be fortunate or unfortunate, but it will make no rence to the opera going public. Mme. Jeritza's admirers will admire whether her art expands to the limits of the Martinelli's admirers will behave in a similar manner.

The writer of this column confesses to a lively curiosity as to the the season, and especially the "Mona Lisa" of Max Schillings. once heard an opera by this composer and fervently hoped he would er hear another, but perhaps this new one does not resemble the other. writer had no intention of hear-

that Schillings opera anyhow. classic dance at the theater across the ng before starting to Europe that street.

to Ernest Schuch, the

A revival of Rossini's "William of the state d he never went to Algiers. Furermore, he has an overture which ery child has heard. Some low irited people declare that the overre is the best part of the opera, hich may be true, but is none the se a misleading statement. There is uch good music in the score. Rosni wrote it with all his powers and oped with it to conquer Paris. Its liure has been set forth as the rean for Rossini's retirement from op-atic composition. The truth probwas that he was tired of working. had enough money and fame. as easy to enjoy repose and freedom om the endless anxieties and vexa-ons of a creative artist's career. All these productions and revivals Ill furnish reviewers with opportuties to recount ancient history and iblish startling facts about progresve music. But it is pretty safe to by that the chief interest of the public will be drawn to the assumption of ie role of Thais by Mme. Jeritzahis public has indeed seen a good all of the Austrian soprano, but it is uger to see more, and Thais will perit of this.

Much Comment There'll Be.

Also there will be much learned comnt expended on her interpretation this highly psychological character. ghth of one per cent. of the operating public. When it comes to a age contest between the psychical and the physical the betting is always the latter. The psychical has about much chance against the physical transfer. a professor of English literature have against Vivian doing

The concerts of the last week do not suggest much comment additional to inductor of the Dres- that already made. Perhaps a word might be said about young Lyell Barber, planist, who was heard on Wednesday afternoon in Aeolian Hall

Acolan Hall, 3, John Fowell, pla-nist. Carnegie Hall, 8:15, Can-tor Rosenblatt, tenor. Hippo-drome, 8:15, Mme. Galli-Curci, soprano. Town Hall, 3, Mile. Oda Slobodskaja, song recital.

MONDAY.

Town Hall, 3, Miss Nedelka Simeneova, violinist. Aeolian Hall, 8:15, Mme. Eva Gauthler, soprano. Town Hall, 8:15, Raymond Burt,

TUESDAY.

Town Hail, 3, Japanese concert. Aeolian Hail, 8:15, Harold Berk-ley, violinist. WEDNESDAY.

Aeolian Hail, 3, Ernest de Wald, barytone. Town Hall, 8:15, Jap-anese concert. Carnegie Hall, 8:15, Colin O'More, tenor. Wana-maker Auditorium, 2:30, Charles Courboin, organ recital. THURSDAY.

Carnegie Hall, 8:30, Philharmonic Society. Acolian Hall, 3 Francis Hall, pianist. Acolian Hall, 8:15, New York String Quartet.

FRIDAY.
Carnegie Hall, 2:30, Philharmonic Society. Aeolian Hall, 8:15, Miss Tunde Brajjer, pianist. Town Hall, 8:15, Harry Kaufman,

SATURDAY. SATURDAY.

Carnegie Hall, 2:30, Jascha Heifetz, violinist. Aeolian Hall, 2:30, Oesip Gabrilowitsch, pianist. Town Hall, 3. Louis Graveure, barytone. Aeolian Hall, 8:15, Miss Ella Koler, songs. Town Hall, 8:15, Eumenio Blanco Vicente, barytone. Mme. Francesca Catalina songan. Supplies august.



CONCERTS AND RECITALS THIS WEEK

LOUIS GRAVEURE RETURNING.

Louis Graveure, returning from Europe, where he gave four successful recitals in Berlin in the space of three weeks, will be heard in his first song recital of the season at Town Hall ou Saturday afternoon, with Conrad Bos at the plano. Two groups of German lieder, old English songs. French songs and English and American songs make up his program.

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the Fisk Building at Fifty-seventh street and Broadway.

The New York Symphony Orchestra, with Walter Damrosch, conductor, and Paul Kochanski and Albert Spalding, violinists, as the assisting artists, left New York for its first tour of the season on October 29. Mr. Damrosch is directing concerts in New Rochelle, Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia and will return here in time for the society's first concert in Acolian Hall, Sunday after, noon, October 29. At this concert Mr. Damrosch will play the first plano part in Saint-Saens's 'Le Carnaval des Animaux." He will direct the first two numbers on the program, Braims's Symphony No. 2 and Vivaldi's concertor in A minor for string orchestra, arranged by Sam Franko, and Rene Poliain will conduct the Saint-Saens work, the second plano part being played by Mr. Damrosch's nephew, Leopold Damrosch Mannes. Among the fourteen parts of the "Carnaval" Saint-Saens has devoted one part to "Planists." This part is a parody on a Czerny exercise. After listening, the hearer may decide whether the composer means to imply that planists—beginners, at least—are dangerous beasts that ought to be kept behind bars, and in classing them among soological specimens whether they would be better seen than heard. Amother movement in the suite is called "Fossila." These consist of well known tunes of which Saint-Saens, himself, had presumably grown tired. The first is his own "Danne Macaphe."

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